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Art Unit: 3754	Title: SINGLE-PIECE SEALING COVER	

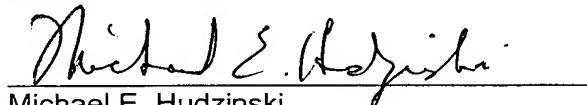
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is **Amendment A** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
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Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00		
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	3	3	X \$200	\$600.00		
			TOTAL		=	\$600.00		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.							

Respectfully submitted,

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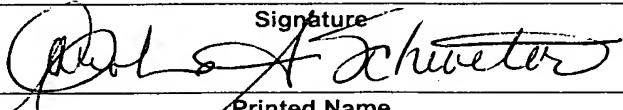
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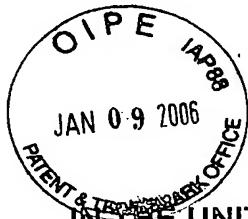
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PATENT

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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 on the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.